

Homework 5

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Consider a model for the long-term dining behavior of the students at College USA. It is found that 25% of the students who eat at the college's Grease Dining Hall return to eat there again, whereas those who eat at Sweet Dining Hall have a 93% return rate. These are the only two dining halls available on campus, and assume that all students eat at a one of these halls. Formulate a model to solve for the long-term percentage of students eating at each hall.

Table 1: Present - Next State for Dining

| | | NEXT STATE | |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | Grease Dining Hall | Sweet Dining Hall |
| PRESENT STATE | Grease Dining Hall | .25 | .75 |
| | Sweet Dining Hall | .7 | .93 |

1.1 Model to solve for long-term percentage

$$Grease_{n+1} = .25 Grease_n + .7 Sweet_N$$

$$Sweet_{n+1} = .75 Grease_n + .93 Sweet_N$$

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